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ELLISON OVERRULES CONTINUANCE==TRIAL IS ON HISTORY OF MURDER ARREST OF RASCO

RASCO, SMILING AND CONFIDENT

On Sunday evening, November 20, 1910, James Lett and little son, while returning from church at Platte Valley church, near Barnard, and while nearing the home of Oda Hubbell, saw a blaze of light emanating from the house. Lett and his son left the main Barnard-Guilford road and drove to the Hubbell residence. The Letts found near the Hubbells. Efforts to awaken the family, which was supposed to be sleeping, proved fruitless. He sent his boy on home to tell his wife about the fire and to have her call the neighbors. In a short time Bert Hubbell, a brother of Oda Hubbell, arrived on the scene. Lett and Hubbell carried a tub full of water and threw it into the house through the kitchen door, which had been broken open by Lett, and saw Oda Hubbell lying inside. A pool of blood, with a deeply indented shoe track in it, was discovered at the southwest corner of the house. This pool of blood served later as the starting point for a trace of the supposed slayer of the Hubbell family when bloodhounds brought from Beatrice, Neb., were put on the scene.

The charred remains of the Hubbell family, father, mother and little girl and boy, were found in the ruins of the house. The top of Hubbell's head had been shot off. It is supposed that he was killed at the southwest corner of the house and the body dragged inside, after which the murderer is supposed to have killed the rest of the family.

The Arrest of Rasco.

November 21—Hez Rasco, living near Guilford, arrested by Deputy Sheriff Evans, charged with the Hubbell crime. Brought to Maryville and taken to Buchanan county jail that evening by Deputy Sheriffs George L. Evans and J. L. Tilson.

December 8—Rasco brought to Maryville for preliminary hearing, which was held at 6 o'clock that morning before Justice of the Peace W. L. Johnson. Rasco waived preliminary hearing. Taken back to St. Joseph to the Buchanan county jail after preliminary.

December 15—Rasco brought back to Maryville and was in circuit court. Having no attorney or means to employ one Judge Ellison appointed Attorneys E. E. Williams, Ellis G. Cook, W. H. Crawford and J. H. Saylor to defend him.

December 17—Rasco appeared in circuit court and waived formal arraignment on four charges. Motion filed by attorneys for the defense for a change of venue from Nodaway county.

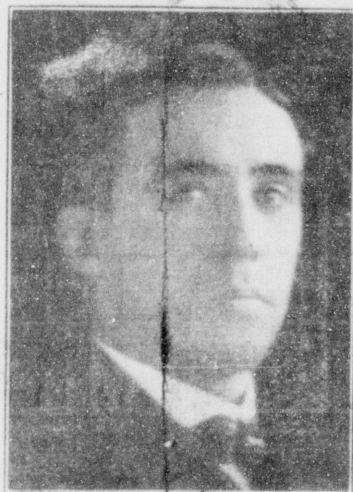
December 22—Application for change of venue heard before Judge W. C. Ellison. Denied and first trial set for January 30, 1911.

December 31—Rasco again brought back to county jail here and has since been a prisoner at the jail.

The Attorneys.

For the State—Prosecuting Attorney Geo. Pat Wright and Assistant Prosecuting Attorney M. E. Ford, and the law firm of Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison, hired by John R. Hubbell, father of Oda Hubbell, to assist the prosecution.

For the defense—E. E. Williams, W. H. Crawford, Ellis G. Cook and J. H. Saylor.



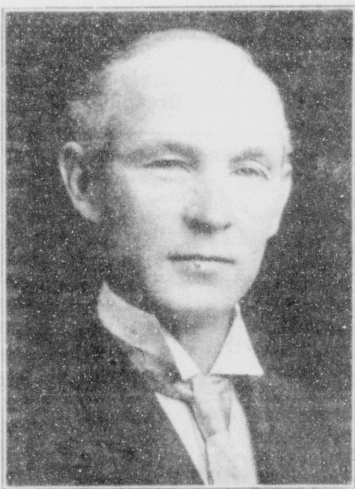
HEZ RASCO.



ELLIS G. COOK.



EDWARD E. WILLIAMS.



MARSHALL F. FORD.



W. H. CRAWFORD.



GEORGE ROBB ELLISON.

MEN SUMMONED ON THE VENIRE OF 100

A. R. Robinson, G. L. West, L. S. Barton, A. W. Smith, L. O. Rickard, J. E. Williams, J. A. Younger, Platt Colvin, Charles Lamar, W. T. McGrauder, Samuel Farquer, S. M. Devault, E. M. Hall, William Buckner, L. R. McMillen, William Humphreys, Robert Pence, S. E. Taylor, J. A. Spears, J. H. Sutterlin, W. H. King, William Saunders, Jonas Brown, Benjamin Wood, P. W. Ocher, William Fox, S. H. Massey, Sumner Carver, J. D. Carpenter, Frank Johnson, George M. Wilson, Joseph Norman, Charles Hanna, F. M. New, Perry Stewart, P. C. Curry, Lou Coleman, Joel Trullinger, V. N. Wray, J. P. Scowden, J. C. Simmons, T. W. Kelly, O. E. Jones, I. A. Treese, B. C. Clayton, J. R. McClary, W. E. Hinton, R. H. Wolfers, J. W. Sweeney, Samuel Chaney, Ross R. Joy, E. K. Bailey, J. R. Campbell, Lincoln Partridge, B. G. May, M. L. Williams, R. D. Kinman, Warren Hall, T. R. Livengood, W. H. Benham, J. H. Goodwin, Charles Sisson, C. S. Turpin, Charles Flora, F. P. Brown, Albert Wilson, F. A. Bailey, G. N. Talkington, Charles Lemon, H. E. Wright, W. M. Bush, Barney Archer, William Grigger, Joseph Galbreath, Jessie Bartles, Woodroe Davis, George McDaniel, William Jenkins, J. A. Ingram, Ed Brown, E. J. Anderson, C. S. Cryder, N. I. Staples, I. V. Moore, E. L. Whitney, Eugene Dowis, William Woodburn, Roy Fitzsimmons, W. A. Johnson, William Curry, M. R. Hays, M. J. Wilson, James Clark, A. J. Gordon, J. W. Worl, O. E. Lamar, William Boyd, J. L. Dawson, Thomas Byrn, V. B. Gray.

Mrs. Ned Phillips and little daughter, Margaret, returned to their home in St. Joseph Saturday, after a visit with Mrs. A. Hardisty.

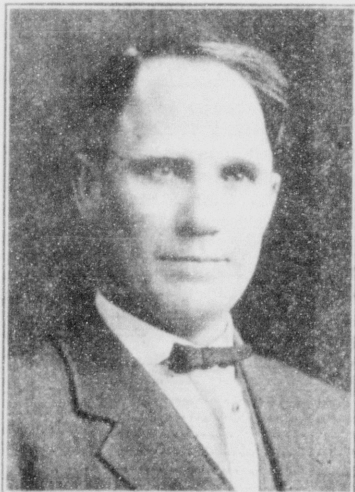
RASCO SEEMS TO BE IN GOOD SPIRITS

Smiling, clean shaven, fresh and buoyant, Hezekiah Rasco, on trial for the murder of the Oda Hubbell family before Circuit Judge Ellison, entered the circuit court room at 10 o'clock this morning, in charge of Deputy Sheriffs G. L. Evans, J. L. Tilson, Bert Mack and John Wallace, the men who are to have charge of Rasco all through the trial of his case.

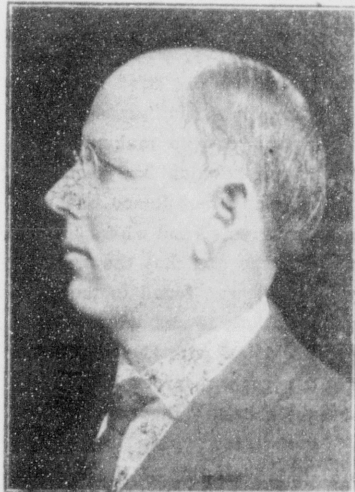
Rasco entered the court room from the jury room at the rear of the circuit court room, where he had been in conference with his attorneys, E. E. Williams, Ellis Cook, Judge J. H. Saylor and W. H. Crawford. He had risen at 6:30 o'clock, wakened from a sound sleep by Sheriff Tilson, who called the prisoner to a substantial breakfast.

By the time Rasco had finished his breakfast, which he ate heartily, his father, Henry Rasco, and his brother, Harry Rasco, were waiting to see him. A handclasp from the father and half-brother was the simple greeting to the prisoner. A short conference in private with the prisoner was had by his relatives, following which Rasco was taken to the court house by his body guard.

In the court room Rasco was seated among his attorneys, his father direct-



SHERIFF W. R. TILSON.



J. S. SHINABARGAR.

Photos by Crow.

ly behind him, his brother, Lee Rasco, seated behind the father, and the young half-brother seated near the bar rail. Never during the hearings of the morning session did Rasco display any emotion or depression. He chatted with his attorneys and often smiled. Since his arrest on the morning of November 21, by Deputy Sheriff G. L. Evans, Rasco has taken on flesh. He is no longer the overworked, tired looking, tanned farm boy, but is smooth of face, and confinement has bleached away all the tan. He is the picture of health.

His venerable father is ill, both from anxiety and from pulmonary affection. Bronzed and bearded, he is the typical sturdy farmer. Honesty and kindness, as well as anxiety, are written in unmistakable characters on his face. Lee Rasco, the prisoner's brother, looks very much like Hez Rasco did when first arrested, being thin and tanned. Harry, the half-brother, has no resemblance to the accused man.

The Hubbell family were in consultation with the attorneys for the defense before court convened, but were not in the court room during the

morning. It is understood that Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison, special prosecutors aiding Prosecuting Attorney Wright and Assistant M. E. Ford, were retained by the Hubbells, and are to be paid by the members of the murdered family's relatives.

No women were in the court room during the selection of the jury. Judge Ellison instructed the sheriff to take the jury into and out of the court room by the back stairs, and to conduct the prisoner to and from the court room in the same manner. He also cautioned those not connected with the court against using the back stairs, and also regarding conversation in the court room and about standing in the aisles or around the bar railing or in the vicinity of the jury box.

Sheriff Tilson is assisted in the court room by Carl Riffe, Richard Snyder, R. P. Yeaman, George Finney, remainder of his deputy force being assigned to the guarding of the person of the prisoner. Arrangements to house and feed the jury for as long a time as the trial may last have been arranged for. They will not be let out of the immediate cage and espionage of the sheriff or his deputies.

The attendance on the trial's inception was large. The taking of evidence will probably not begin before Wednesday afternoon.

The state expects to prove, as of necessity, its case on purely circumstantial evidence.

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From indications at 2:30 o'clock the court will be unable to secure the necessary forty men from which the state is to challenge eight and the defense twenty, leaving the final jury of twelve men. At 2:30 o'clock thirty-nine men had been examined and twenty-three excused by the court on one ground or another. At this rate the original venire of 100 men will fall far short of yielding the necessary preliminary panel of forty men. In this case it will necessitate the summoning of more jury timber.

Overruling a motion for a continuance presented by the defense, Judge Ellison at 11 o'clock today ordered the trial of Hez Rasco for the murder of the Hubbell family to proceed.

The motion for the continuance was based on the allegations of the defense that it had not been allowed to see certain articles of evidence, the state having steadfastly refused, so Ellis Cook for the defense stated, to permit the attorneys for the defense to see them.

While the articles were not mentioned in the discussion of the motion for a continuance, yet it was understood by all present that this evidence was the clothes Rasco had worn and the gun which is supposed to have been found in the loft of the Rasco barn by Sheriff Tilson and Deputy George L. Evans. This evidence is in the possession of a chemist in Kansas City, Doctor Roy Cross.

The motion for a continuance was overruled by Judge Ellison on the grounds that the allegations were not specific enough. Attorneys for the state, by Prosecuting Attorney George Pat Wright, denied the allegations of refusal to allow the defense to see certain articles of evidence, saying that had they been in his possession when the demand was made that he would have permitted the attorneys for the defense to see them.

Sheriff Tilson, when questioned by Judge Ellison, said that when the demand was made by attorneys for Rasco that the articles of evidence were in Kansas City, and that they were still there.

Attorney Ellis Cook for the defense also alleged that the defense had been unable to secure the presence of an important witness, although he had twice been subpoenaed.

Judge Ellison said that the application asking for a continuance showed that this witness had not been summoned until January 18, when the case had been set for trial on January 30 ever since December 17. In overruling the motion for a continuance, Judge Ellison said that he knew that the attorneys for the defense were more apprehensive than otherwise, and that their sense of duty to their client prompted the apprehension. He then ordered that the case proceed. Attorney Cook entered an exception.

When court was first called Attorney Cook for the defense objected to the court on the proximity to the prisoner of the sheriff and his deputies. Judge Ellison said that he did not observe anything untoward or prejudicial to the positions taken by Sheriff Tilson and his deputies, but advised them to keep a discreet distance from the prisoner, that he and his counsel might confer confidentially.

The special venire of 100 men was seated in the east tiers of seats in the court room, and by request of the court all men not summoned as jury- (Continued on page 2.)

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HER FATHER WAS COUNTY SURVEYOR

Miss Idell Case of Portland, Ore., who has been spending the past week in Maryville, the guest of Mrs. J. W. Ray of South Main street, went to Ravenwood Sunday to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Lyman Hunt. Miss Case's father, Willard Case, was at one time bridge commissioner and surveyor of Nodaway county. Since going to Oregon he has engaged extensively in the lumber business and has several mills at Kalina. Miss Case, who is an accomplished musician has two sisters, Misses Mabel and Eunice Case, who are students at Leland Stanford university at Palo Alto, Cal. Miss Mabel will graduate this year. Her two younger sisters, Mary and Ruth, are high school students.

IS WELL LIKED IN KANSAS TOWN

David Saunders of Holton, Kan., was in Maryville Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lewis of North Main street. Mr. Saunders is from the same town where Rev. S. S. Martin, formerly pastor of the First M. E. church of this city, is now located as pastor of the M. E. church there, and says that the people of Holton are much pleased with Rev. Martin and his work there. Mr. Saunders went to Burlington Junction Sunday evening, where he was called by the serious illness of his blind brother, Charles Saunders.

Heard "The Bohemian Girl."

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Robinson and son, Chilton, and Mrs. Robinson's niece, Miss Lela Chilton, of St. Joseph, who has been visiting her, went to St. Joseph Saturday evening to visit over Sunday with Mrs. Robinson's sister, Mrs. C. M. Chilton, and family. Saturday night they went to see "The Bohemian Girl."

Returns from Duroc-Jersey Sale.

A. B. Dowden returned Saturday from Carroll, Ia., where he has been attending the Duroc-Jersey sale of E. E. Handley. He purchased two of the choicest gilts at the sale. He believes in keeping in touch with the best kind of stock for breeding purposes.

Went to See Sick Parents.

Mrs. C. F. Parker and daughter, Miss Bessie Parker, living five miles southwest of Maryville, went to Pickering Monday to see Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wray, both of whom are sick of grip.

The Weather

Fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer Tuesday.

The Value of

The Lense

Before the Eyes.

Is not measured by dollars and cents. If nature has decreed that glass accurately ground to shape shall make up for eye deficiencies, why not get the one that is nearest the contour of the eye—

The Toric

Can be worn nearer, relieves strain, looks better, feels better and is better than the ordinary flat lense.

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Perfect fitting Spectacles.

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men retired from among the 100. The first twelve men were called, sworn and placed in the jury box. John Sisson, H. E. Wright, Charles Lemon, Fred A. Bailey and C. E. Boring stated that they had conscientious scruples against serving on a murder jury and were at once dismissed.

Prosecuting Attorney Wright then began to question the remaining seven veniremen. The questioning hinged directly on conviction where the penalty might be death, and more directly where the state would have to prove its case by circumstantial evidence. Each man was asked as to his domestic and church relations. All were asked as to what newspapers he had read, and if any conclusion had been reached by reading the articles that appeared in the press at the time of the Hubbell murder.

W. L. Bush of Clearmont, a farmer 42 years old, having a wife and one daughter, said that he did not belong to any church, and could convict on circumstantial evidence where the penalty was death if the evidence was strong enough. Bush was allowed to remain for the venire of forty men being acceptable to both the state and the defense.

Byron Archer, a farmer living near

Rasco, and said that he could return a verdict on circumstantial evidence.

G. W. Nelson, 34 years old, married, father of four children, of Clearmont, a farmer, said that he takes no paper, but had discussed the case and had an opinion, and tried to tell the court that Rasco would have to be proven guilty without a doubt before he would vote for conviction.

One jurymen was excused because of deafness, after an oracular test by Judge Ellison.

Another jurymen was not a citizen of the state.

Joe Worl, a bachelor farmer of Skidmore, said that he was unbiased.

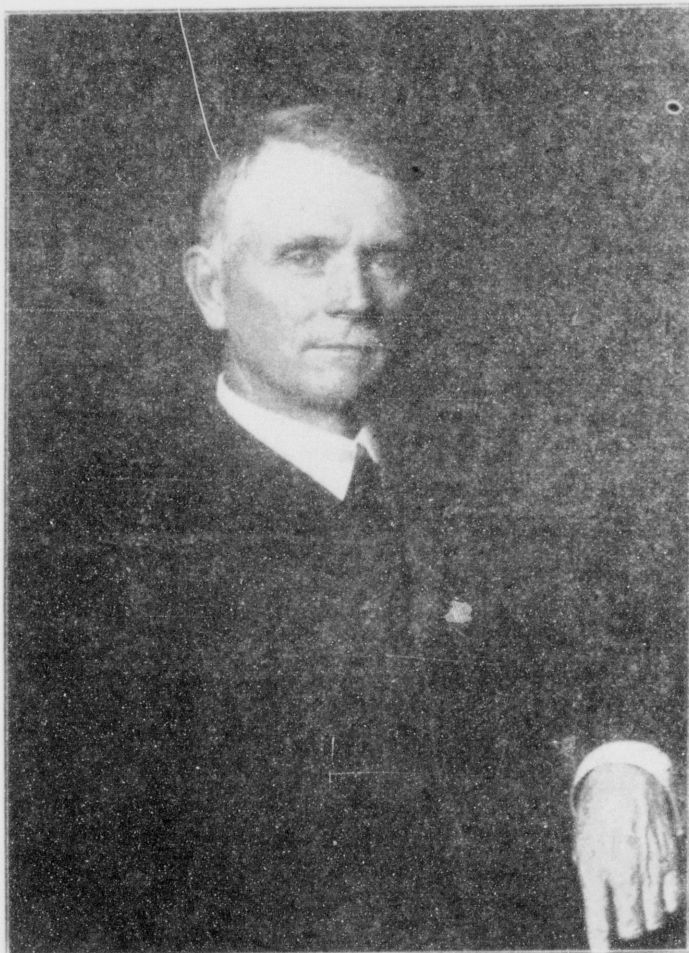
W. E. Dowis, a Skidmore farmer, 39 years old, said that he had read the papers and could convict on circumstantial evidence.

Joseph Galbreath, a 34-year-old Graham farmer, married, with 4 children, was acceptable to the state.

William Criger, a Clearmont contractor, 48 years old, married, father of two children, said that he had not read an account of the Hubbell tragedy, because of bad eyes, but that his wife had read an account of the murder to him and he was unbiased.

Joseph Norman, Clearmont farmer, 49 years old, married and father of six children, said that he had read The Democrat-Forum and was unbiased.

N. I. Staples, a Burlington Junction farmer, 33 years old and married, said he is unbiased.



JUDGE W. C. ELLISON,
To Preside Over the Rasco Trial.

Gaynor married but without children, 29 years old, a member of no church, said he could convict on circumstantial evidence. Archer was acceptable to the state, but Judge J. H. Saylor for the defense asked that he be excused because of his evident prejudice against the defendant, Rasco.

J. H. Goodwin, 47 years old, a farmer living near Elmo, was not acceptable to the state but Judge Ellison refused to excuse him. Goodwin is 47 years old, married and has a wife and six children, and said that he belonged to no church. The defense raised no objection to Goodwin, who said that circumstantial evidence must be very strong to cause him to vote for the death penalty.

Charles Turpin, 37 years old, a farmer living near Elmo, married and the father of two children and a church member, said that he was not strong on circumstantial evidence. Turpin said that from reading the newspapers he had concluded that Rasco was guilty and was excused by the defense.

French Brown, 32 years old, of Clearmont, a farmer, married but not a father, said that he was against circumstantial evidence, but that he could convict if it was strong enough. Judge Ellison refused to excuse him for the state.

J. H. Tarkington, a farmer residing near Gaynor, married, father of seven boys and two girls, a non-church member and 50 years old, said that from reading the daily papers he had not formed an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of Rasco, and that he could convict on circumstantial evidence if it was strong enough.

Following the examination of the first run of jurymen the court adjourned for the noon recess.

Court was called at 1:30 o'clock.

Roy Fitzsimmons, 36 years old, married, of Parnell, admitted that reading The Democrat-Forum and the St. Joseph Gazette did not cause him to form an opinion as to the guilt of

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trial evidence. Prosecuting Attorney Wright dwells in his questioning of prospective jurymen on the ability of the state to hang Rasco on this kind of evidence.

That the defense expects to riddle the circumstantial evidence of the state is readily apparent. While the state scored on the first round, the application for a continuance, yet the defense was able to make the state tell what disposition had been made of the clothing that Rasco was wearing when arrested and where Joe Cayton's gun, the one that the state will try to prove was found in the Henry Rasco hay loft, is and what the state has been doing with the articles and what it expects to prove by them.

John Hubbell, father of Oda Hubbell, was seated within the bar railing at the beginning of the afternoon session of the court. A sprinkling of women were seated at the rear of the court room.

Deputy sheriffs began to put chairs in the aisles at the opening of the afternoon session, every seat being taken by 1 o'clock by people anxious to see the process of selecting the jury. Rasco was seated at the bar railing at the opening of the court at 1:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Valey of the Valey Mercantile company went to St. Joseph Monday morning on business. C. W. B. M. Meeting.

**Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA**

REAL SPENDERS LIVE IN MOSCOW

Perform Stunts That Outdo Idle American Rich.

BALLET ROLLS IN CAVIARE.

Young Russian Has Restaurant Plastered With Appetizing Roe and Engages Dancers to Wallow In It Until Black—Another Turns Grand Piano Into Champagne Aquarium.

If you would see the rich Russia of the middle classes spending money in luxury and meaningless excesses you should go to manufacturing Moscow. There is the money. There they made it, and there they spend it. There is indeed a fairly close approximate of the life of the people of this class and the millionaire descendants of the early millionaires of the United States, according to an account in the London Outlook.

Some of the best judges declare that even in Paris the Moscow ways of preparing food are hardly bettered. "Cochon de lait Moscovite," or sucking pig, is seen on nearly every dinner table. Hundreds of these young pigs only about a week old and ready for the oven are seen in every market, and they are roasted whole as a bird would be.

Angle For Own Fish.
Caviare is served with specially made little cakes, crisp and dainty. But better than this is the stilet, which the epicures of the world know to be the finest eating fish. It is a condition for the enjoyment of the stilet that it should be eaten fresh, and at one of the chief restaurants in Moscow the stilet is kept in a tank, and the diner catches his own from it and has it cooked for him.

There are no stilet in London, but they have been as far as Paris, for the czar's chief Cubat got them there by filling their gills with bread crumbs which had been soaked in brandy. They were unconscious during the journey, but revived when placed in water again in Paris.

The cellars of Moscow contain the best vintages of wine that are known, and the prices do justice to the vintages as they do in no other capital. So to dine a la mode in Moscow is to dine at cost.

Trained Bear For Ecipures.
One might instance the case of a highly intelligent trained bear that thought and counted. It was seen at exhibition by one of the prodigals, bought for a very large sum and ordered to be cooked for a dinner party. The only doubt in the matter arose some months afterward, when the owner had another performer which he said he had trained in the meantime, but which some people considered had a peculiar resemblance to the one that was believed to have been eaten.

Then there was a host who took out all the wires and work from a highly expensive grand piano, stopped up all the holes inside, and then poured in champagne until it was full and set a sufficiency of stilet swimming in it, leaving the guests to come and take their own in the usual way.

Rolled in Caviare Bath.
There is another example in the casual visit of one of the rich young bloods to a certain cafe chantant of a superior kind, where a small ballet was in progress. Young Dives had the restaurant cleared of tables and chairs, sent out for caviare and had it pasted all over the floor until there was not an inch that was not black with it, and then by instruction and at a price the girls of the ballet in their pretty costumes came on to this floor and lay down on it and rolled from one side of the room to the other.

NATIONAL WEALTH GROWS.

Average Per Capita In 1791, \$183; In 1910, \$1,359.

Dr. Adam Sedgwick, America's earliest statistician, made the first computation of the United States national wealth for the year 1791. His total was \$750,000,000. The following figures are for the most part deduced from the censuses and are increasingly trustworthy as modern times are approached:

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| 1800 | 1,072,000,000 |
| 1810 | 1,560,000,000 |
| 1820 | 1,800,000,000 |
| 1830 | 1,882,000,000 |
| 1840 | 2,632,000,000 |
| 1850 | 3,764,000,000 |
| 1860 | 6,174,000,000 |
| 1870 | 14,133,000,000 |
| 1880 | 24,306,000,000 |
| 1890 | 45,000,000,000 |
| 1900 | 66,256,000,000 |
| 1905 | 79,111,000,000 |
| 1910 | 94,000,000,000 |
| 1904 | 107,000,000,000 |
| 1910 (estimated) | 125,000,000,000 |

Roughly, this is a net increase of about 3 1/2 per cent per annum, compounded annually. The result is prodigious and a legitimate source of national pride. Average capital per capita in 1791 was \$183, and with a population increased to 92,000,000 the average capital has grown to \$1,359 per capita.

News For the Hairless.
Tonics may be applied as the hair is being combed by a comb invented by a Maryland woman, having hollow, perforated teeth and a reservoir on the back.

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The Finest
Produced

Schumachers'

The home of
Batavia Pure Food Goods

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
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AVOID HARSH DRUGS.

Many Cathartics Tend to Cause Injury to the Bowels.

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Never, positively never poison your lungs. If you cough—even from a simple cold—only—your should always heal, soothe, and ease the irritated bronchial tubes. Don't blindly suppress it with a stupefying poison. It's strange how some things finally come about. For twenty years Dr. Shoop has constantly warned people not to take cough mixtures or prescriptions containing Opium, Chloroform, or similar poisons. And now a little late though—Congress says "Put it on the label, if poisons are in your Cough Mixture." Good! Very good! Hereafter for this very reason, mothers, and others, should insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. No poison marks on Dr. Shoop's labels—and none in the medicine, else it must by law be on the label. And it's not only safe, but it is said to be by those that know it best, a truly remarkable cough remedy. Take no chance then, particularly with your children. Insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Compare carefully the Dr. Shoop package with others and note the difference. No poison marks there! You can always be on the safe side by demanding

Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure

THOMAS J. PARLE.

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To make room for other plants we are selling a lot of 250 choice Boston and Ostrich Plume Boston Ferns this week, Jan. 30 to Feb. 4, at a special price of 25c each. Cut Flowers for any occasion. Plants for any purpose.

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25c 1/2 Gallon cans Best Table syrup for 16c
10c cans Best Table Syrup 2 for 15c
"WHITE CREST" (a clear white syrup).
50c Gal cans, each 32c
30c 1/2 Gal. cans, each 18c
15c cans 3 for 25c
"TOWLES TOP SYRUP"
75c Gal. can 65c
40c 1/2 Gal. can 35c
25c cans 18c
WEDDING BREAKFAST MAPLE SYRUP, large square cans, value \$1.00, for 69c
LOG CABIN MAPLE SYRUP in 1 1/2 quarts 95c
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JUST UNLOADED CAR LOAD EXTRA CHOICE POTATOES.

Sacks, 2 1/2 Bu. each, \$1.75
Single bushel, for 75c
Every day this week.

SALT AT LOWEST PRICES.

No. 1 quality per bbl. \$1.20
No. 1 quality, burlap sacks, 70 lbs. each 33c
No. 1 quality, burlap sacks, 25 lbs. each 18c
This price good until market changes.

5 lbs. fine dry Granulated Sugar 50c
10 lbs. fine dry Granulated Sugar 50c
20 lbs. fine dry Granulated Sugar \$1.00
100 lbs. sacks Pure Cane Sugar \$1.35
25 lbs. Cotton Bags, Eagle Brand Granulated Sugar \$1.25
Sugar prices in force Tuesday and Wednesday.

CALIFORNIA SUNKIST ORANGES

Are now at their best. Our quotations are good all week.
60c Sunkist Navel Oranges, doz., only 55c
60c Sunkist Navel Oranges, Box, only \$2.75
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40c Sunkist Navel Oranges, Doz., only 25c
30c Sunkist Navel Oranges, Doz. 18c 3 doz. 50c

Comparisons will be convincing. Within a day or two the Credit Grocers January bill will be on hand (as usual, it will be larger than expected) Just compare each item and the prices charged for it with the values we offer. Each month the difference would start a savings account.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

25c sacks Corn Meal, full size and weight 15c
35c Graham Flour, full size 25c
10c Kilo Dried Corn Meal White or Yellow, 2 for 15c
PURE HOG LARD 3 lbs for 40c.
5 lbs. for 65c, 10 lbs for \$1.25
LARD COMPOUND—3 lbs for 30c
5 lbs. for 50c
30c Extra lean streaked B. BACON at 22c
Whole piece at 21c
25c English Cured Lean Bacon for 20c
Whole piece at 18c
TRY B. & M. FISH FLAKES in tins at 10c
Superior to all codfish.
SWIFTS BROOKFIELD SAUSAGE 25c boxes 20c
STERO BOLLION CUBES per box 30c
BERLIN ROLLED SPICED HER-RING, each 5c
LARGE CANS VIRGINIA SWEET POTATOES 10c
EXTRA FANCY BELL FLOWER EATING APPLES, No. 1 JONATHAN EATING APPLES.

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THE ONLY LARGE EXCLUSIVE
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Throw Away Your Canes, Rheumatics!

Immediate Relief For Every One Hobbling With Rheumatism.

Rheumatism at last can be cured, not in months but in days, and sometimes in hours. The only antidote known for uric acid, the "Fuss" Rheumatism Cure, does it.



Some of its amazing results are almost beyond belief, yet there is absolute proof for the fact that out of 1,000 cases of rheumatism, not a single one failed to be cured. The "Fuss" Rheumatism Cure is the true antidote to uric acid. Immediately on being absorbed into the blood it begins its work of driving out every particle of uric acid from every tissue, organ, muscle and joint.

It reduces inflammation, swelling and pain everywhere in an incredibly short time. "Fuss" is absolutely safe, containing no dangerous ingredients, stimulants or narcotics, such as opium, chloral, morphine, cocaine, chloroform or alcohol.

Get or send for a bottle of "Fuss" right now from your druggist, and throw away your crutch and cane. "Fuss" Rheumatism Cure sold at \$1.00 a bottle by all leading druggists, or will be sent pre-paid on receipt of \$1.00, or 6 bottles for \$5.00, by the Fuss Remedy Co., Flint, Mich.

Miss Chloe Campbell of Barnard spent Saturday in Maryville visiting the family of her brother, U. I. Wilson, and with her sister, Mrs. Roy Wilson, at the hospital.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Mrs. J. J. Walsh and baby boy, Richard Sturm, returned to their home in St. Joseph Saturday, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Sturm.

Miss Ruby Alloway of Arkoe was shopping in Maryville Saturday.

ROBBED CATARRH.

Steals Energy and Will Power From Its Victims.

Catarrh robs its victims of energy—some physicians say of will power. That may be the reason why thousands of catarrh sufferers haven't ambition enough to accept this fair and square offer by the Orear-Henry Drug company, which they make without any whys and wherefores or red tape of any kind.

The Orear-Henry Drug company says: "We guarantee Hyomel to cure catarrh, acute or chronic, or money back," and that offer is open to every reader of The Democrat-Forum.

Hyomel (pronounce it High-o-mel) is the purest Australian Eucalyptus combined with Thymol and other germ killing antiseptics.

Pour a few drops into the small vest pocket Hyomel inhaler and breathe it into the lungs over the inflamed membrane infested with catarrh germs.

It is pleasant to use—it kills the germs, soothes the sore membrane, and cures catarrh; if it doesn't your money back.

A bottle of Hyomel costs 50 cents at druggists everywhere, and at the Orear-Henry Drug company. A complete outfit, which includes a bottle of Hyomel, a hard rubber inhaler and simple instructions for use costs \$1.00.

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324 North Main Street
Superior work
Prompt Service
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Is reflected in the eyesight of the people.

In the hurry of to-day the eyes are overtaxed more than any other organ.

First they complain mildly in sundry aches and pains—which grow gradually worse and worse.

The wise person heeds these first signs. He hunts up a good optician, and seeks the aid of glasses.

Our facilities are at your disposal any day you wish to call.

We promise you skillful treatment and sure relief at

CRANE'S

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Wedding and Birthday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trullinger entertained friends at dinner Sunday at their country home, north of town, in honor of their sixteenth wedding anniversary, which is also Mr. Trullinger's birthday anniversary. The table was handsomely decorated with a wedding cake and a birthday cake, each appropriately lettered. The bride of sixteen years cut the wedding cake and the host cut his birthday cake. In the evening when the guests departed for their homes it was the unanimous wish that Mr. and Mrs. Trullinger could have a birthday anniversary or wedding anniversary every three months. The dinner company included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones and their son, Will Jones; William J. Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Sipes, Mrs. Verne Murphy and her sister, Miss Pearl Daniels; Miss Annie Osborn and Miss Maud Hooper, the host and hostess and their 9-year-old son, Glen. A delightful afternoon was spent by the company with vocal and instrumental music.

Mrs. Raines Will Be Hostess.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. H. L. Raines. Mrs. Eugene Ogden, the president will be the leader. The subject for the Bible study will be "Some Mothers of the Bible." The subject of the responses to roll call will be "Mother's Influence."

Mission Circle Meeting.

Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar was hostess to the Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the First Christian church Saturday afternoon, and there was a good attendance. After the business session, during which Miss Nellie Douglass was voted into membership, Mrs. John D. Richey took charge of the program. An interesting paper prepared by Mrs. Frank L. Garrett was read by the Circle president, Miss Laura Gates. Extracts from "The Creed of the Open Road" were read by Mrs. Charles Bell, and a solo, "Resignation," was given by Mrs. F. P. Robinson. During the social hour Mrs. Shinabargar served refreshments.

Missionary Tea.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church gave a tea Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. M. Howard and her daughter, Mrs. Stella Epperson, on West Second street. Forty-five guests were present. The devotional service was conducted by Mrs. B. F. Craig, the society's first president, who is spending the winter in Maryville with her daughter, Miss Antoinette Craig. In expressing her pleasure in being able to meet with the society again, Mrs. Craig said there were but three ladies present who were members of the society at its organization—Mrs. Clark Andrews, Mrs. G. B. Holmes and herself. "God's Care" was the subject of the devotional meeting, after which the society's president, Mrs. Eugene Ogden, took charge of the program. The general subject was "The Baptist Publication Society." The work of this society, which, by the way, has the largest printing press in the world, and the great volume of its work was discussed by Mrs. Alex Fraser. The work done by the missionary wagons and boats was presented by Mrs. Eugene Ogden. There are sixty-three wagons in active service in thirty states in the Union, in charge of appointed missionaries, that were built for colportage work by Sunday schools and other church organizations. They are made something after the plan of gypsy wagons, so that the missionaries may work in destitute regions and carry their own supplies. There are six chapel cars, each costing between \$5,000 and \$6,000, that are carried free to any place desired by any railroad in the country. The chapel car "Evangel" was presented to the society by six railroad men. It is in Kansas in charge of J. S. Thomas, missionary. "Immanuel" is at work on the Pacific coast, and was presented to the society for its work by the Baptists, as were also the cars "Good Will," at work in Colorado, and "The Messenger of Peace," at work in Missouri. "Glad Tidings," at work in Wyoming, was presented by William Hills of New York. There are three boats carrying the Gospel in foreign lands—the "Henry Reed," on the Congo river; the "Ship of Good News," plying the waters of the inland sea of Japan, and "The Herald," plying the waters of the Philippine Islands. The music during the program was under the direction of Mrs. H. L. Raines, and the pastor, Rev. Lee Harrell, took an interesting part. A delightful social hour followed. The hostesses were Mrs. Stella Epperson, Mrs. William Everhart, Mrs. Alex Fraser, Mrs. J. F. Freeman, Mrs. S. T. Gile, Mrs. Fred Hastings, Mrs. G. W. Hempstead, Mrs. G. B. Holmes, Mrs. A. M. Howard, Mrs. M. E. Hunt, Mrs. Herman W. Hull. A nice feature of the social hour was a

solo, "I Used to Believe in Fairies," sung by Mrs. F. W. Rathman of Dallas, S. D., who is visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. Hugh McIntosh and Mrs. M. M. Deming.

Box Supper.

The ladies of St. Patrick's church will give a box supper in the basement of the church Thursday evening, February 2nd. Ladies are requested to bring boxes. Games will be played. All are invited.

DON'T EXPERIMENT.

You Will Make No Mistake if You Follow This Maryville Citizen's Advice.

Never neglect your kidneys.

If you have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizziness and nervousness, it's time to act and no time to experiment. These are all symptoms of kidney trouble, and you should seek a remedy which is known to cure the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use. No need to experiment. It has cured many stubborn cases in Maryville. Follow the advice of a Maryville citizen and be cured yourself.

Mrs. A. Weidman, East Thompson street, Maryville, Mo., says: "I had terrible pains in my kidneys and was also bothered by the kidney secretions. The contraction of a cold or a change in the weather was sure to increase my suffering. I used every remedy that I thought would help me, but met with indifferent success. I had about despaired of ever finding relief, when I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills. I procured a box at Charles A. Love's drug store and found them to be especially adapted to my case. I was soon free from all aches and pains and my kidneys were restored to a normal condition. I have enjoyed excellent health since then and I know that my cure is a permanent one."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

WHITE PRESIDENT OF UNITED MINE WORKERS

Thomas L. Lewis Defeated by Head of Iowa Organization.

Columbus, O., Jan. 26.—According to the report of the tellers, which was submitted to the international convention of the United Mine Workers of America, John P. White of Oskaloosa, Ia., was elected international president by a majority of 23,774 votes. Thomas L. Lewis, the present international president, received 72,190 votes.

For Vice President—Frank Hayes of Springfield, Ill., was elected over F. S. McCullough of Bay City, Mich., by a majority of 18,376.

For Secretary-Treasurer—Edward Perry, whose former home was in Oskaloosa, was re-elected over Senator William Green of Coshocton, O., by a majority of 21,650.

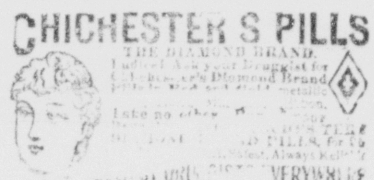
John Mitchell, formerly international president, led the list of delegates to the American Federation of Labor with 113,285 votes. Other delegates to the federation were: John P. White, Duncan McDonald, W. D. Wilson, Frank Hayes, John Wallace and T. L. Lewis.

The new officers will assume their duties April 1.

WOMEN HELD FOR MURDER

Mrs. Ida Campbell and Clara Myers of Kansas City Arrested.

Kansas City, Jan. 26.—A coroner's jury decided that Mrs. Ida Campbell and Clara Myers should be held pending further investigation of the death of John Fay, a cattleman whose body was found last Friday in a rooming house owned by Mrs. Campbell. Later the county prosecutor filed an information against the two women, charging them with murder in the second degree. They were released on \$2,500 bond each and their preliminary hearing set for tomorrow.



DR. GERTRUDE DUVALL

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The fitting of glasses a specialty.

AVIATORS NEED TOWER LANDINGS

Parisian Wants Armored Terraces on Roofs of Buildings.

SPECIAL HOISTS NECESSARY.

Chicagoan Anticipates Air Men's Demand by Fitting Up Station on Top of Twenty-two Story Hotel—Aerial Police Must Regulate Traffic to Prevent Chaos Overhead.

Eugene Henard, architect of the city of Paris, proposes converting the roofs of houses in Paris, London, New York and other great communities to be used as landing places for aeroplanes. They can be decorated, he suggests, with shrubbery and flower beds.

"It soon will be absolutely necessary," he says, "for all large cities to erect as landmarks large towers or lofty spires of a very distinct shape and furnished at night with beacons at the top. When aeroplanes and balloons have been brought under proper control aviators will fly from one roof terrace to another, starting and landing as they please."

Special Elevators Needed. "Each building will have to have big elevators capable of raising the machines ready to start and to take them to their hangar on their return."

"Aeroplanes will be divided into two classes—light ones of the 'bee' type and heavy ones of the 'bird' type, or dirigible balloons, and unless we wish to retrograde to the prehistoric period of cave dwellers and unless we armor our terraces like battlefields we will have to have aerial police to regulate the movements of flying machines."

"And the great capitals should have structures arising to a height of 500 meters to be used also for wireless telegraphy. The conquest of the air will bring with it peace and wealth. The cities of the future more than those of the past will be capable of transformation and embellishment. In them will be erected magnificent towers to call the flying giants from all points of the horizon. Perhaps these beacons eventually may arise to attack the clouds themselves."

One Hotel Prepares For Rush.

There is but one new building of note erected in America which unconsciously followed Mr. Henard's advice. This is a twenty-two-story hotel on the Chicago lake front, the roof of which is fitted as an aeroplane landing.

Mr. Henard proposes also that great cities handle their ground traffic by building one street above another. He ridicules the tenacity with which public officials cling to the idea that the bottom of the street must be on a level with the ground in its original condition.

He suggests starting with the opposite idea, with the pavement and carriage way as a bridge roadway. Thus streets with very heavy traffic might have three or four superimposed platforms, according to requirements.

DROP CURTAIN OF TAPESTRY

New Chicago Theater Has Only One In United States.

The new Blackstone theater in Chicago possesses the most stage curtain in the United States, if not in the world. It is a solid piece of imported tapestry and cost \$15,000 without including the duty.

There are only two other theaters in the world that have curtains of the same kind, and neither of these, it is said, is as fine a piece of work as the Blackstone's. One of these curtains is at Milan and the other in Russia. No Paris playhouse has such a curtain, and there is none in England. The curtain was woven especially at Aubusson, near Paris.

It is the largest single piece of tapestry ever imported into this country, measuring 30½ by 42 feet. The work of painting the cartoon was begun two years ago in the studio of M. Lemaire in Montmartre, Paris. The weaving was begun last June at Aubusson.

The tapestry is in part a reproduction of one of the famous tapestries owned by Napoleon I. and now hanging in the Louvre. It depicts a group of young people dancing on the green in the time of Louis XIII.

EMBRYO TEACHERS TO SWIM.

Colorado Normal Head Insists on Exercise For Girls.

Girls of the Colorado normal school at Greeley will have to take a swim in the Poudre river every morning before breakfast, then walk two miles in the morning air to attend chapel, if plans announced by Dr. Z. N. Snyder are carried to completion.

He told the embryo schoolteachers that he intended to buy a two-acre tract along the river and convert it into a swimming pool, and now the young women have begun planning their bathing suits. In explaining this idea the head of the institution said: "I am a strong believer in physical exercise, and I am inclined to think that students are apt to neglect caring for their bodies. I also believe that swimming is one of the best means of keeping strong and well."

Floating Schools For Islanders.

The Chilean maritime province of Entre Rios has equipped two floating schools to enable the residents of its islands to obtain an education.

Ready For Business J. R. Brink & Co.

Good Clean Things To Eat
Opposite Alderman's. First door
East of Democrat-Forum

Everything Fresh & New

We want your trade and will do everything to merit it.

J. R. Brink & Co.
Good Clean Things To Eat

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at the C. O. Turner farm 6½ miles southwest of Maryville and ½ mile south and ½ mile west of Lasher school, the following property, on

Wednesday, February 8, 1911

HORSES—2 2-year-old colts, 2 yearling colts, 1 dam mare, smooth mouth, 1 sorrel mare, smooth mouth, 1 roan pony 8 years old, 1 weanling mule, a good one.

COWS—3 milch cows, will be fresh soon, 1 yearling heifer.

HOGS—30 head fall shoats, weight about 80 pounds.

IMPLEMENTS—2 2-row go-devils, John Deere; 1 single row go-devil; 1 Black Hawk corn planter with 90 rods of wire, all complete; 1 steel beam Badger riding cultivator; 1 sulky stirring plow; 1 lister; 1 drill; 1 Thomas disc; 1 sulky rake; 1 sweep rake; 1 Jayhawk stacker and sweep rake combined; 1 corn sheller, 1 feed grinder; 1 wagon; 1 buggy; 1 bob-sled; 1 hay frame; 1 set light work harness.

HAY—10 or 15 tons in barn and some stack hay, some oats straw and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash, over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note at 8 per cent interest. Lunch on ground.

R. L. DAVIS.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. Frank Reelsohn, Clerk.

POULTRY WANTED

EVERY DAY AT

G. B. HOLMES & CO.'S STORE

Highest Market Price Paid

NORRIS & CO. ED WEDGE, Mgr.

TO-NIGHT

The Crystal Stock Company

In

"The Man Who Wins"

Three acts. Lots of Comedy. Like all the rest—"A Great Bill." Guaranteed to please the most chronic kickers. Your money back any time when you do not like the show at

The Crystal Theatre

10c

20c

30c

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at the Layman farm 10 miles southwest of Maryville and 7 miles northwest of Barnard, on

Friday, February 3, 1911

the following property

15—HEAD HORSES and MULES: One pair mare mules, coming four years old (good ones), one pair n. mules, coming five years old (the right kind), one pair brown mare mules, smooth mouthed, weight 2,200; one p. bay mare, bred to Percheron horse; one brown mare bred to coach mules, and two weanling colts. 4 Extra Good Milch Cows, 2 heifer calves. CORN, HAY, IMPLEMENTS, Etc. Some corn and hay, implements, corn planter, nearly new; disc, two cultivators, one plow, lister harrow, wagon, two sets work harness and one set buggy harness, all household and kitchen furniture

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash, over that amount a credit of 6 or 8 months on bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. LUNCH ON GROUND.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
George Cole, Clerk

H. W. Pitzzenbarger

Hosmer's Monthly Stock Sale, Gray's Pavilion, Maryville

SATURDAY, February 4th, 1911

50 Horses and Mules—all kinds, sizes and classes. 40 Head of Cattle—steers, heifers, milch cows and calves. Hogs—shoats, sows and boars. Now is the time to list your stock for this sale. It will be a hummer. Don't forget the place, date and time—Gray's Pavilion, Saturday, February 4th, 1911, at 1 o'clock prompt.

R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer

**THERE IS
CONTENTMENT
WHEN THERE IS
MONEY
IN THE BANK**



An Opportune Time

The beginning of a New Year is a good time to start your business on systematic basis.

We would suggest that you deposit your money with this bank subject to check. By paying all your bills and obligations by check you will be enabled to keep an absolute record of all such transactions.

Bills paid by check stay paid.

Nodaway Valley Bank

Capital and Surplus \$120,000.00
MARYVILLE, MO

Visiting Their Parents.

Clyde H. Holmes of Boise, Idaho, and his brother-in-law, Frances Hunt of Lamar, Col., arrived in Maryville Friday noon on a visit to their parents, Mr. Holmes to visit his father, D. S. Holmes and wife of West Second street, and Mr. Hunt, who is a son-in-law of D. S. Holmes, to visit his mother, Mrs. Martin Hunt, and sisters, living north of Maryville. The

gentlemen are in this part of the country on business with the wholesale houses of St. Joseph, and their trip to Maryville will be short.

Mrs. George E. Flemming will be hostess to the C. W. B. M. of the First Christian church Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Harry Shipps will be the leader. Subject, "Mountain Schools and Bible Chairs."



POULTRY CARDS

Single Comb Buff Orpingtons, the new breed that has proven its worth to the farmer as well as the fancier. The best of winter layers. Pure bred cockerels, farm raised, March and April hatch. One dollar buys a good bird; \$2.00 buys the best.
MRS. HENRY N. MOORE,
Rural Route 6. Farmers phone 25-18.



S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS. BLACK LANGSHANS.

Some nice Langshan hens for sale, and cockerels of either breed, at \$1.00 each.
MRS. HENRY SMOCK,
Route 3, Maryville, Mo.
Farmers phone 13-22.



WHITE LANGSHANS.

Pure bred White Langshan cockerels and pullets for sale.
G. H. NULL,
Maryville, Mo.
R. F. D. 3.



BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK COCKERELS FOR SALE.

Choice of flock, \$2.00. A few for \$1.50. Eggs in season. One and a half miles west of Maryville.
LAURA A. GATES,
Hanamo 362. Route 1, Maryville.



S. C. Buff Orpingtons—Most popular fowl on earth. They

have been the leading bird in England for a number of years and fast becoming the general purpose fowl of America. The breed that weighs and lays is the breed that pays. Stock for sale.
MRS. DILLARD R. PALMER,
R. F. D. No. 2. Phone 11-14.



WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

Fine pure white cockerels for sale at \$1 each. Eggs in season. Farm ten miles south of Maryville.
MRS. W. H. HARDISTY,
Route 3, Barnard, Mo.
Farmers phone Barnard 11-04.

Royal Blue Strain Barred Rocks

and S. C. Rhode Island Reds. Well mated pens, of best winter layers. Eggs, \$1.00 per 15. Baby chicks, 10c each. Place your order early. If you want a fowl that will pay, then get one that produces eggs in winter. Still have a few Barred Rock hens and pullets for sale.
F. W. OLNEY,
Maryville, Mo.
Phones—Bell 277 and 291.

CHURCH COUNCIL VISITS TAFT

Work of Federation is Outlined by Bishop Hendrix.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Humanitarian and philanthropic efforts of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America were outlined by Bishop E. R. Hendrix of Kansas City, president of the council, in a speech before President Taft at the White House.

Bishop Hendrix presented the greetings of the council on the occasion of the annual meeting of its executive committee. He said: "Representing more than 100,000 ministers of the gospel and some 17,000,000 communicants, or nine-tenths of the Protestants of our country, federated in a permanent organization, known as the 'Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America,' we bring Christian greeting to the chief ruler of the greatest nation in history standing for self government. Through our large standing committees of some 200 leading ministers and laymen, careful study is being given to the advancement of such great interests as Sunday observance, temperance, the sanctity of the home, the church and social service and literature and education."

"Happy results have attended these efforts in checking race track gambling, in annulling loose divorce laws, in stopping twelve-hour-a-day labor and that for seven days in the week in certain industries."

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Wants

Farm leases and quit claim deeds for sale at this office.

100 Overcoats at cost at Nusbaum's. 9-31

FOR RENT—Furnished south room. modern house, 508 S. Main. 14-17

100 Overcoats at cost at Nusbaum's. 9-31

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

AGENTS—Either sex, to distribute free packages Borax Soap Powder Good pay. All or spare time. No money needed. Dept. 7, 3422 Lincoln Av., Chicago, Ill.

STORAGE—At reasonable prices Good clean room. Will insure if desired. Charles E. Stilwell, over Maryville National bank. Hanamo phones, office 299, residence 243. 2-17

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE—The Alexander Holt residence with nine acres of ground, on the corner of Mulberry and Twelfth streets. Call at the Sisson Loan and Title Co. All phones. 13-17

WANTED—The use of a driving horse for his feed. Light work. Apply at this office. 17-17

WANTED—I want to buy a few small shoats. Call Hanamo phone 2F. J. J. Barr, R. R. 7, Maryville.

For rent—Blacksmith shop, blacksmith's stock, tools and machinery for sale. CHARLES E. STILLWELL, office over Maryville National bank Hanamo phones, office 299, residence 243.

Have client with \$500,000 to loan farm security, \$2,000 or over, five years time at current rates. Money available immediately. Charles Hyslop. 4-17

FOR SALE CHEAP—6-room cottage, high lot, nice location, near Normal. Phone Bell 406, or call 167 North Mulberry. 28-30

FOR SALE—Black locust anchor and fence posts. Jay D. Mutz, Farmers phone 16-12. Route 7, Maryville. 28-27

TO EXCHANGE—Section improved Dakota land for 160 in Nodaway.

For sale—An ideal dairy farm, half mile from town.

For sale—Two lots, 5-room house, good barn, on paved street, \$2,000.00.

TO TRADE—240-acre farm, Bourbon Co., Kan., for Nodaway Co. land.

R. L. McDUGGAL,
Abstracts of Title, Ins. and Loans.

WANTED—Two or three experienced canvassers at once to travel as general agents to appoint local agents. Also manager for this district in the sale of books, Bibles, etc., on the easy payment plan, soliciting, delivering and collecting. Easy, permanent work. Many earning \$350 to \$500 per month. Experience not necessary. Full particulars for either position free. Address A. B. Kuhlman Company, Chicago, Ill. 9-30

If you need anything in the line of tinware, such as dish pans, milk pans, strainers, pint or quart cups, pails, boilers, etc., we have in a nice line.

If your old ware needs repairing bring it in and let us repair it.

BAKER & HILL,
West Side Hardware.

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Cattle—26,000. Market 10c higher. Estimate tomorrow, 6,000.

Hogs—33,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$8.15. Estimate tomorrow, 22,000.

Sheep—25,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—15,000. Market steady.

Hogs—9,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$7.75.

Sheep—10,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,000. Market steady.

Hogs—4,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$7.70.

Sheep—1,300. Market steady.

HENRY THE THIEF.

The Black Heart of the Greely Arctic Expedition.

STORY OF HIS EXECUTION.

The Order Issued by the Emaciated Commander and the Way it Was Carried Out—The Rifle Shot That Put an End to the Traitor.

One of the many tragedies of the Greely arctic expedition was the execution of Private Henry, who had been caught time after time stealing food from the scant store of the starving party. Henry alone was strong and active, thanks to the stolen food and to the fact that he did no labor he could possibly shirk.

Lieutenant Greely had warned and warned Henry and had punished him, but to no avail, and finally, after a particularly despicable act of theft, the commander, in fear that Henry's course would cause a general raid on the store of food and thus bring about the destruction of the whole party, condemned Henry to death.

The story of the execution, which makes a new page in history, is told in the American Magazine by Frank B. Copley, who got his data direct from the survivors of the expedition. He writes:

"All his lethargy gone, Greely dismissed the man, seized pencil and paper and, with trembling, emaciated fingers, wrote:

"Near Cape Sabine, June 4, 1881.

"Sergeants Brainard, Long and Frederick. 'Notwithstanding promises given by Private C. B. Henry yesterday, he has since, as acknowledged to me, tampered with seal things if not other food at the old camp. This pertinacity and audacity is the destruction of the party if not at once ended. Private Henry will be shot today, all care being taken to prevent his injuring any one, as his physical strength is greater than that of any two men. Decide the manner of his death by two ball and one blank cartridge. This order is imperative and absolutely necessary for any chance of life.' A. W. GREELY."

"In the official report of the Lady Franklin bay expedition it is simply announced that 'shots were heard about 2 o'clock, and later the order was read to the general party.' The manner in which the order was executed here appears for the first time.

"Sergeants Brainard, Long and Frederick could not, as ordered, decide the manner of death by two ball and one blank cartridge. Greely had failed to take into consideration that at this time the party had left only one serviceable rifle.

"The three sergeants drew lots to see who would do the shooting. When they had done so they bound themselves with an oath that the identity of the man thus chosen never should be revealed.

"Henry was at the tent on Cemetery ridge with all the other men when the time for putting him to death came. What was to take place, of course, was known only to the three sergeants and the commander. Two of the sergeants remained in the vicinity of the old hut, while the third went to the tent to bring Henry down.

"The man who went for Henry told him that he was wanted at the old camp to help carry up some more of the supplies that had been left there. Suspecting nothing, Henry readily accompanied the sergeant to the place chosen for putting him to death.

"Now, Greely had repeatedly cautioned the three sergeants to take no chances on Henry's getting away, for, although none at Cape Sabine knew the man's past history, enough of the man's black soul had been revealed to make his comrades feel that no crime could be put past him.

"So Brainard, Long and Frederick, cautioned by their commander and warned by their own knowledge of the man with whom they had to deal, had decided that Henry should be made to stoop to pick up something and that then he should be shot from behind. At least one of the sergeants had no more compunction about killing him than he would have had about killing a mad dog.

"But one of the other two men weakened at the last moment. To shoot a man in cold blood from behind, to send him into eternity with no opportunity to compose his soul, was too terrible a thing for him to stand. It was a mistake that nearly proved disastrous.

"Henry was told face to face that he was to be put to death in accordance with the order of the commander, and he was advised to kneel and make his peace with his God. At the same time the executioner appeared with his rifle at a convenient distance before the doomed man's eyes.

"Henry stood agape. He muttered something about something not being right. Near where the third sergeant stood an ax lay on the ground. Henry's gaze, searching the ground, encountered the ax. He sprang for it. A warning cry was raised. The sergeant who stood near the ax jumped and got his foot on it almost as Henry was upon him. There was a cry of 'Quick!' Even then there was danger of the executioner shooting his fellow sergeant if his aim was the least unsteady.

"But despite all he had been through the aim of the executioner was true. The rifle cracked, and the bullet sped, penetrating the breast of the man for whom it was intended when it was whomed. Henry whirled, crying: 'You have tricked me! You have tricked me!' Again the rifle cracked. The second bullet went through Henry's head, and he fell dead."

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